

MAR 06 2006

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Telephone: (212) 588-0800
Facsimile: (212) 588-0500
E-mail: Firm@flhlaw.com

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

To: Commissioner for Patents
Examiner Martin Lerner

Firm: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Art Unit 2654

Facsimile: (571) 273-8300

From: Paul A. Levy

Date: March 6, 2006

Re: FLH Ref No.: 450100-03060.1
Serial No: 10/785,246

Number of Pages: 17
(including cover page)

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call (212) 588-0800.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

00347002

MAR 06 2006

PATENT
450100-03060.1IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Helmut Lucke et al.
 Serial No. : 10/785,246
 For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH
 RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Filed : February 24, 2004
 Examiner : Martin Lerner
 Art Unit : 2654

745 Fifth Avenue
 New York, NY 10151
 Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Percent extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

Type or print name of person signing certification

Signature

March 6, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
 Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:

Paul A. Levy
 Reg. No. 45,748
 Tel: 212-588-0800

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 06 2006

PATENT
450100-03060.1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Helmut LUCKE et al.
Serial No. : 10/785,246
For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH
RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM
Filed : February 24, 2004
Examiner : Martin Lerner
Art Unit : 2654
Confirmation No.: : 8911

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

FACSIMILE I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below. _____ Type or print name of person signing certification _____ Signature _____ Date of Signature
--

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2005 having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on March 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

PATENT
450100-03060.1

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.